

Applicant: Lawrence R. McGee, et al.
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Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

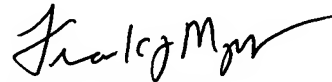
The specification has been amended to include the immediate priority information for the instant application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for examination. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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